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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Application of Electric Power Board of Chattanooga for a Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate
Telecommunications Services*
Docket No. 97-07488

Dear Mr. Waddell:

BellSouth has no objection to the Motion for Extension of Time filed by the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga ("EPB"). BellSouth has obtained copies of the staff's data requests referenced in EPB's motion and, by copy of this letter, asks EPB to provide BellSouth with a copy of its responses to these data requests.

Very truly yours,

Patrick W. Turner

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cc: Counsel of Record

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